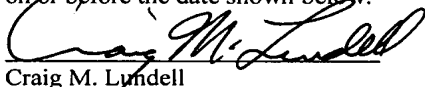


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In re the application of)
WOUTER D. BERGGREN)
Serial No. 10/531,567)
Filed April 14, 2005)
VESSEL FOR STORING PARTICULATE)
MATTER AND DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR)
USE IN THE SAME)

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Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2007, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$900.00 fee (\$120.00 previously paid) to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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